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**'White Xmas
Ball' Draws
250 People**

With 250 guests and members attending, the North Torrance Fuchsia Society's "White Christmas Ball" Saturday night was a huge success, and members have voted to make the ball an annual affair. Mrs. Gerald Curnerty, press chairman, reported this week.

FAIRYLAND
Club Alondra, site of the festivities, was transformed into a winter fairyland, with the ceiling decorated with hundreds of sparkling white snowballs, a huge white Christmas tree adorned with fuchsia ornaments, and each table appointed with pine cones, red berries, and tall white candles. Adding to the decor and sparkle of the evening were holiday ball gowns chosen by the distaff side of the dancers.

Night wear, casual dresses, and formal attire, all keyed to the holiday season, were featured during a fashion show which highlighted the intermission. Mrs. Edith Dahlen served as commentator for the parade of styles from the Mari Lynn Dress Shop here, while members of the society who modeled were Mesdames Clinton Beeton, Merion Stiles, Hernan Cortez, Peter Bruce, Lester Matson, Norman Hale, Ralph Gastelum, Thomas Fannon and Weldell Towell.

MUSICAL SHOW
Adding to the gaiety of the evening was the floor show, emceed by Douglas McClay and featuring Miss Joan Hanson singing several songs and lead-

**SANTA TO VISIT KIDS AT
HARBOR GENERAL TODAY**

Kids at Harbor General Hospital are in for a special treat today—a visit from old St. Nick.

The red-suited gentleman with the snowy white beard (Dr. Harold Adams in private life) will appear at the climax of a festive Yule party being planned for the youthful patients by members of the hospital staff. Each youngster will receive a gift from Santa's pack after games and refreshments.

Among hospital officials who have been invited to attend the festivities are A. L. Thomas, director; Dr. Harold Mazur, medical director; and Mrs. Helen Scott, head of the nursing division. Student nurses from the University of California at Los Angeles, who have been assisting with care of the children, also are included on the invitation list.

Mrs. Shirley Osgood, occupational therapist in pediatrics, is arranging the event with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Starr, hospital dietitian, and the Rev. J. J. Penner, hospital chaplain.

**Walterians Hear of Foreign
Customs, New Red Cross Class**

Following the meeting theme of "Family Traditions Around the World," foreign students from Pepperdine College presented a panel when Walteria PTA met at the school auditorium last Thursday.

Introduced by Dr. Woodrow C. Whitten, chairman of the social science department and foreign student advisor at the college, the students, who represented India, Mexico, and Africa, told of customs in their countries and their impressions of life in the United States. Adding a holiday touch to the program was Miss Patricia Cleve's Kindergarten Rhythmic Band, which presented Christmas songs and instrumental music. Business session highlights included the election of Mrs. Bruce Howey as delegate and Mrs. Joseph Pene as alternate for the Torrance Council PTA nominating committee, and announcement of forthcoming Red Cross training classes.

The course, which includes home nursing, will be held at Walteria School each Tuesday a night, 7 to 10 o'clock, for eight weeks, Mrs. Carl Cramer, president, revealed. First session is scheduled for Jan. 5.

Girl Scouts and Brownies sponsored by the PTA will spread holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols at 7 p.m. next Monday, Dec. 21, it was announced.

**Sister Visits
Henry Burkes**

Currently visiting at the 1629 Crenshaw Blvd. home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkes, is Sylvia (Mrs. Irving) Gross of New York City.

The eastern woman came here with her husband last week; he returned home Sunday, while she will remain with the Burkes until after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Among gatherings Mrs. Gross already has enjoyed during her stay here was Monday night's annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club, of which Mrs. Burkes (Tessa) is a member.

**CATHOLICS LINK YULE
FUN, SHARING SPIRIT**

Yuletide fun and philanthropy headed the committee planning the annual holiday party of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, which was held Monday night at the parish hall.

In addition to exchanging gifts among themselves, the women emphasized the sharing spirit of Christmas by filling two large boxes with canned foods which they will distribute to needy families in the community.

Each of the 60 women attending got a Christmas corsage, made by Mrs. Donald Cowden, who with Mrs. Francis Gately

**Entertainment, Gift Exchange
Highlights at Boy Scout Fete**

Musical entertainment and gift exchange highlighted the evening Friday when 50 Boy Scouts of Troop 219 and many of their moms and dads gathered at the Moose Hall for a holiday party.

Three of the troop members, Joe Montez, Dickie Snyder, and Steve Sawyer, took a spotlight with a bit of vocalizing, while Jordan Sousa and the three young sisters, Juanita, Betty, and Wilkes, Stan Gilbert, Fred Cameron, and Ralph Robertson, followed the gift exchange.

Following the gift exchange, adults and kids alike joined in a game of human bingo, then spent the remainder of the evening dancing, a mixer round with candy canes as the motif adding to the gaiety.

Serving of cookies, candy, cupcakes, cocoa, tea, and coffee by the Mothers Club topped off the vices as Scoutmasters, the boys festivities.

**Songs of Local Composers Take
Spotlight at Record Club Meet**

Vel-de-Nez record club will hold its last meeting of 1953 tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Lynwood Community Center Hall, Century Blvd. and Bulls Rd., Inez I. Brumbelow, president, announced this week.

Many local artists will participate in the evening program, at which time the new songs written and composed by the members will be introduced. Mildred Arndt, popular singer of Torrance, will present two of her own compositions, "Keep in Your Heart," a boogie-woogie beat, "Mister Time," one for the juke box. She will be accompanied at the piano by Verna Flynn of Torrance.

Shirley Griebel, accompanied by Mabel Parker of Torrance, will feature two numbers, a sacred song, "Rod's Radio" by Parker and Brumbelow, and "Why Can't It Be You" by Brumbelow and Penny Price of Harbor City. She also will be accompanied by Mrs. Flynn.

The pianist will team with her husband, John Flynn, to introduce "You Left Me to Walk Alone" by Withaus and Harris, and "What Have I Done" by Zelma Morris, also of Torrance.

One of Mrs. Parker's songs which has just been released on record "Remember, Give Thanks" will be sung by Colleen English of Redondo Beach. Another of the Torrance woman's compositions, co-written by Richard Herbert, which also will be released on record, will be introduced by a nine-year-old singer, Holly Hinkel.

The talented youngster also will sing "I Want to Settle Down," co-written by Mrs. Brumbelow and Joyce Hodge.

Tom Tims and his band, and Larry Anderson's Band also will be on hand to play other new songs.

The Vel-de-Nez Record Club is fast becoming the most po-

**Kids to Get Surprise at
Aquarium Society Meet**

A surprise gift for the children will be featured next Monday night, Dec. 21, when the Harbor Aquarium Society meets at 7:30 o'clock in its new quarters, McMaster Hall.

"We are giving the presents in order to encourage parents to bring their children to the meetings," Mrs. Billie Vandeventer, acting press chairman, reported.



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